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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

BROOKFIELD

New Hampshire

Year Ending January 31st,

1942



**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
Brookfield
N. H.**

**For The Fiscal Year
Ending January 31,**

1942

-Vital Statistics For 1941-

EARL R. DALE EAST WOLFEBORO, N. H.

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List of Town Officers

Moderator

FRANK J. WOODUS

Selectmen

WM. R. WENTWORTH FRANK J. WOODUS

JOHN A. COTTON

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector

GUY L. CHURCHILL

School Board

NORRIS E. CATE CHARLES A. WITHAM

C. TRACY WILLEY

Supervisors

M. GODFREY MATTSON H. H. CATE

CHARLES A. WITHAM

Police Officer

A. FRANK GARNEY

Ballot Clerks

OTTO HANSEN ALBERT SHORTRIDGE

RALPH SHORTRIDGE ELLSWORTH PEARL

Auditors

JOSEPH L. COOK HENRY COLMAN

**Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting,
March 10, 1942**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of
[L. S.] Brookfield in the County of Carroll
in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on Class V. roads and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property bought by Town through tax sales.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for defense purposes.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay per hour for Trucks and Labor on the Highways.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

| | | |
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| WM. R. WENTWORTH | } | Selectmen |
| FRANK J. WOODUS | } | of |
| JOHN A. COTTON | } | Brookfield |

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

| | | |
|------------------|---|------------|
| WM. R. WENTWORTH | } | Selectmen |
| FRANK J. WOODUS | } | of |
| JOHN A. COTTON | } | Brookfield |

Budget of the Town of Brookfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

Sources of Revenue

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1 834 16 | \$1 200 00 | | \$634 16 |
| Railroad Tax | 69 04 | 69 04 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 34 22 | 34 22 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 46 57 | | | 46 57 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Highway, Including Rental of Equip. | 32 18 | | | 32 18 |
| Sale of Timber | 45 00 | | | 45 00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 287 17 | 200 00 | | 87 17 |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 188 00 | 188 00 | | |
| Cash on Hand (Surplus) | 150 75 | 967 87 | \$817 12 | |
| Total Revenues From all Sources | | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$2 687 09 | \$2 659 13 | \$817 12 | \$845 08 |

Purposes of Expenditures

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940 | Estimated Expenditures Ensnuing Year 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$557 20 | \$600 00 | \$42 80 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 164 25 | 175 00 | 10 75 | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 33 00 | 108 00 | 75 00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 177 87 | 175 00 | | \$2 87 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 3 00 | 50 00 | 47 00 | |
| Fire Department | 112 30 | 125 00 | 12 70 | |
| Insurance | 178 91 | 160 00 | | 18 91 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Dept., Including Hospitals | 3 00 | 3 00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 75 | 2 00 | 1 25 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 1 079 54 | 1 400 00 | 320 46 | |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 938 94 | 1 500 00 | 561 06 | |
| State Special | 566 60 | 565 15 | | 1 45 |
| Class V | 255 33 | 257 24 | 1 91 | |
| Highway Special | 932 57 | 800 00 | | 132 57 |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 619 94 | 250 00 | | 369 94 |
| Old Age Assistance | 175 67 | 250 00 | 74 33 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Defense | | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 3 60 | | | 3 60 |
| Notes and Interest: | | | | |
| Temporary Loans | 4 000 00 | | | |
| Interest On Temporary Loans | 45 00 | 40 00 | | 5 00 |
| Unclassified: | | | | |
| Unclassified | 95 81 | 50 00 | | 45 81 |
| Outlay For New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | | |
| Bridges | 84 35 | | | 84 35 |
| Preambulating Lines | 82 90 | | | 82 90 |
| New Equipment | 1 900 00 | | | 1 900 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County Taxes | 1 647 90 | 1 647 90 | | |
| Assessors Dues | 2 00 | 2 00 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 1 956 10 | 2 072 00 | 115 90 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$15 616 53 | \$10 337 29 | \$1 368 16 | \$2 647 40 |

Summary of Inventory

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$232 802 00 |
| Electric Lines | | 7 930 00 |
| Horses | 5 | 350 00 |
| Cows | 64 | 2 950 00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 11 | 410 00 |
| Fowls | 400 | 300 00 |
| Boats and Launches | 8 | 300 00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 430 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1 | 30 00 |
| Locks and Canals | | 4 000 00 |
| Total Valuation | | \$249 502 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----|------------|
| Polls | 94 | \$188.00 |
| Amount committed to collector | | \$7,922.56 |
| Rate | | \$3.10 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | | \$4,500.00 |

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes

Assessed Less Estimated Credits and Revenue

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Town and School Appropriations | | \$9 759 03 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$1 834 16 | |
| Railroad Tax | 69 04 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 34 22 | |
| Motor Vehicle Registration | 287 17 | \$2 224 59 |
| | | \$7 534 44 |
| Plus Overlay | | 279 25 |
| Total of Warrant | | \$7 813 69 |

Statement of Assets Feb. 1, 1942

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$967 87 |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales | 46 43 |
| Uncollected taxes 1941 | 642 09 |
| | <hr/> \$1 656 39 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Wolfeboro National Bank | \$1 000 00 |
| Assets over liabilities | \$656 39 |

List of Town Property

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall Land and Buildings | \$5 000 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500 00 |
| Fire Equipment | 100 00 |
| Tractor House | 1 000 00 |
| Tractor House No. 2 | 300 00 |
| Highway Equipment | 5 500 00 |
| School Land and Buildings | 800 00 |
| School Equipment | 500 00 |
| Melanson Lot | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$13 800 00 |

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| WM. R. WENTWORTH | } | Selectmen |
| FRANK J. WOODUS | } | of |
| JOHN A. COTTON | } | Brookfield |

Collector's Report

1941 LEVY

Dr.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$7 751 63 | |
| Poll taxes (94) | 188 00 | |
| Total of Warrant | \$7 939 63 | |
| Extra poll taxes (4) | 8 00 | \$7 947 63 |

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| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Treasurer's receipts | \$7 304 72 | |
| Abatements allowed | 6 00 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 642 09 | |
| | \$7 952 81 | |
| Less overpayment to treasurer | \$5 18 | \$7 947 63 |

GUY L. CHURCHILL,
Collector.

Collector's Report

1939 LEVY

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| Jan. 31, 1941 | Uncollected | \$4 00 |
| Jan. 31, 1942 | Treasurer's receipt | \$4 00 |

1940 LEVY

Dr.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1941 | Uncollected | \$959 57 |
| | Interest | 36 39 |
| | Refund | 2 68 |
| | | \$998 64 |

Cr.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Treasurer's receipts | \$998 64 |
|----------------------|----------|

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Date of Sale September 29, 1941 Year of Levy 1940.

| Owner's Name | Description | Taxes | Interest | Costs | Total | Purchaser |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Leslie D. Cotton | ½ Of Plummer Lot 9¼ A | \$.91 | \$.06 | \$2.81 | \$3.78 | Town of Brookfield |
| Daniel Cotton | ½ Of Plummer Lot 9¼ A | .91 | .06 | 2.81 | 3.78 | " " " |
| Armand Ouelette | Churchill Lot 600A | 30.95 | 3.98 | 2.16 | 37.09 | " " " |
| | | Bal. | | | | |

M. Godfrey Mattson, Collector for 1940

Redemptions from Tax Sales to Town

| Owner's Name | Date of Sale | Redeemed by | Date | Amount Paid |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| A. J. Cate | Sept. 28, 1940 | Austin F. Fogg. Mortgagee | May 22, 1941 | \$52.01 |
| Leon Drown | Sept. 28, 1940 | Leon Drown | Aug. 28, 1941 | 17.70 |
| Raymond Cate | Sept. 28, 1939 | Norris Cate | Dec. 1, 1941 | 59.16 |

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales to Town 1940

| Taxed to | Amount | Interest at 12% | Total |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Leslie D. Cotton | \$3.78 | \$.15 | \$3.93 |
| Daniel Cotton | 3.78 | .15 | 3.93 |
| Armand Ouelette | 37.09 | 1.48 | 38.57 |
| | | | \$46.43 |

Submitted by

M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Collector for 1940

Audited by,

HENRY COLMAN
JOSEPH L. COOK

February 5, 1942

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year 1941 - 1942

Receipts for Year

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Wolfeboro National Bank, notes | \$5 000 00 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, refund on interest | 4 56 |
| Guy L. Churchill, taxes 1941 | 7 304 72 |
| M. Godfrey Mattson, " 1940 | 998 64 |
| " " " " 1939 | 4 00 |
| " " " Redemptions | 128 87 |
| State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends | 1 834 16 |
| " " Railroad Tax | 69 04 |
| " " Savings Bank Tax | 34 22 |
| " " Relief Refund | 5 00 |
| " " Forest Fires | 46 57 |
| State Highway Dept., Maintenance Class V | 566 60 |
| " " " Use of Snow Blade | 17 13 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Refund on gas | 10 16 |
| C. Tracy Willey, Sale of Books | 1 00 |
| " " " Dog Tax | 54 00 |
| " " " Auto Registration 1941 | 259 13 |
| " " " " " 1942 | 28 04 |
| Lotte B. Hahn, Snow Work | 15 05 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co., refund | 8 00 |
| M. H. Eaton, Sale of Timber | 45 00 |
| Total Receipts | \$16 433 89 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941 | 150 75 |
| Total amount available for year | \$16 584 64 |

Payments for Year

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid by orders of Selectmen | \$15 616 53 |
| Service charge at Bank | 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenses | \$15 616 77 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942 | 967 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16 584 64 |

A true summary of accounts taken from books of Treasurer for fiscal year 1941 - 1942, and respectfully submitted to you by,

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by,

HENRY COLMAN
JOSEPH L. COOK

February 5, 1942

Auditors.

Summary of Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$150 75 |
| Total Collection Current Year | 7 304 72 |
| " " Previous " | 1 002 64 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 128 87 |
| Received from State, Forest Fires | 46 57 |
| " " " Class V | 566 60 |
| " " " Relief Refund | 5 00 |
| Socony Oil, Refund | 10 16 |
| Railroad Tax | 69 04 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 34 22 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 1 834 16 |
| Rent of Town Property | 32 18 |
| C. Tracy Willey, Dog Licenses | 54 00 |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles 1941 | 259 13 |
| " " " " 1942 | 28 04 |
| Refund from Montgomery Ward & Co. | 8 00 |
| Sale of Books | 1 00 |
| Sale of Timber | 45 00 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, Temporary Loan | 5 000 00 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, Refund on Interest | 4 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16 584 64 |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Actual Payments |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$560 00 | \$557 20 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 175 00 | 164 25 |
| Election and Registration | 40 00 | 33 00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 25 00 | 177 87 |
| Police Department | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Fire Department | 100 00 | 112 30 |
| Health Department | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 2 00 | 75 |
| Bridges | 100 00 | 84 35 |
| Summer Highway | 1 500 00 | 1 079 54 |
| Winter Highway | 1 600 00 | 938 94 |
| Class V | 249 83 | 255 33 |
| Stoneham Special | 1 000 00 | 932 57 |
| Preambulating Town Lines | 100 00 | 82 90 |
| Insurance | 150 00 | 178 91 |
| Town Poor | 150 00 | 619 94 |
| Old Age Assistance | 250 00 | 175 67 |
| Unclassified | 150 00 | 95 81 |
| Memorial Day | 5 00 | |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, Notes | | 4 000 00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 30 00 | 45 00 |
| County Tax | 2 000 00 | 1 647 90 |
| State Assessors Dues | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| School District | 1 300 00 | 1 956 10 |
| New Equipment | | 1 900 00 |
| Cemeteries | | 3 60 |
| State Special | | 566 60 |
| | \$9 496 83 | \$15 616 53 |

Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Martha Prindall, auditor | | \$3 60 |
| Joseph Cook, " | | 3 60 |
| Wm. R. Wentworth, selectman | | 130 00 |
| Frank J. Woodus, " | | 130 00 |
| John A. Cotton, " | \$50 00 | |
| | 57 00 | |
| | 23 00 | \$130 00 |
| Mary E. Witham, town treasurer | | 50 00 |
| Guy L. Churchill, tax collector | | 70 00 |
| C. Tracy Willey, town clerk | | 40 00 |
| | | <u>\$557 20</u> |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Earl R. Dale, printing reports | \$43 00 |
| Richard Sanborn, postage | 6 01 |
| Wheeler & Clark, office supplies | 6 97 |
| Kathryn S. Carter, record of deeds | 4 63 |
| Flowers | 5 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, | 2 88 |
| Wm. R. Wentworth, officers' bonds | 25 00 |
| C. C. Independent, printing tax bills | 12 50 |
| Kathryn S. Carter, recording deeds | 1 56 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co. | 2 08 |
| C. Tracy Willey, expenses | 6 00 |
| C. Tracy Willey, auto permits | 17 75 |
| C. Tracy Willey, auto service data | 4 85 |
| C. Tracy Willey, licenses | 3 80 |
| Wm. R. Wentworth, expense | 7 65 |
| John A. Cotton, expense | 6 15 |
| M. Godfrey Mattson, refund | 2 42 |
| Guy L. Churchill, postage | 6 00 |
| | <u>\$164 25</u> |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| M. Godfrey Mattson, supervisor | | \$6 00 |
| H. H. Cate, | " | 6 00 |
| Charles A. Witham, | " | 6 00 |
| Otto Hansen, | ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Albert Shortridge, | " " | 3 00 |
| Ralph Shortridge, | " " | 3 00 |
| Ellsworth Pearl, | " " | 3 00 |
| Frank J. Woodus, moderator | | 3 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$33 00 |

Town Hall and Other Building Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co. | | \$12 00 |
| Repairs | \$37 96 | |
| Repairs | 127 91 | \$165 87 |
| | | <hr/> \$177 87 |

Police Department

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| A. Frank Garney | \$3 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Fire Department

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| J. Lyman Belknap | \$4 00 |
| C. Tracy Willey | 4 50 |
| C. Tracy Willey | 2 00 |
| C. Tracy Willey, Pike fire | 44 98 |
| C. Tracy Willey, Cottle Hill fire | 7 56 |
| C. Tracy Willey, Smith fire | 18 56 |
| State of N. H., fire equipment | 30 70 |
| | <hr/> \$112 30 |

Health Department

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| C. Tracy Willey | \$3 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Vital Statistics

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| C. Tracy Willey | \$.75 |
|-----------------|--------|

Bridges

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| A. B. Kelley, plank | \$10 00 |
| Huckins Lumber Co. | 53 55 |
| Almond Nason | 6 40 |
| Raymond Nason | 7 20 |
| Carl Hansen | 7 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$84 35 |

Summer Highway

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Ernest Nason | \$39 10 |
| F. W. Churchill | 13 45 |
| F. W. Churchill, tractor | 169 36 |
| Carl Dodier | 32 20 |
| Arthur Boston | 85 35 |
| Stanley Garland | 20 60 |
| Chester Chellman | 8 40 |
| John Prindall | 4 60 |
| Robie's Garage, repairs | 1 65 |
| Young's Garage, " | 7 58 |
| Arthur Pike, " | 13 80 |
| A. J. Soucy, " | 6 25 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Edward Nason | \$78 25 |
| Joseph Adjutant | 1 40 |
| George Herrick | 18 20 |
| Guy Garland | 9 60 |
| George West | 20 20 |
| Wilson Colman, grade | 4 90 |
| Eva Willey, " | 2 00 |
| Raymond Cate, " | 27 10 |
| Charles Karcher | 2 00 |
| Earl Garland | 2 00 |
| Albert Wiggin Jr. | 2 00 |
| Carl Hansen | 108 75 |
| Otto Mattson | 16 00 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., culverts | 54 07 |
| George Celput | 3 20 |
| C. Tracy Willey | 33 20 |
| C. Tracy Willey, truck | 5 10 |
| Charles Cotton | 3 00 |
| Raymond Nason | 109 05 |
| A. Frank Garney | 38 50 |
| Joseph Cook | 6 00 |
| J. W. Garvin & Co., merchandise | 19 61 |
| Jesse Cotton | 4 56 |
| W. F. Lang, Estate | 8 00 |
| Lester Libby | 3 20 |
| Almond Nason | 57 65 |
| Socony Oil | 39 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1 079 54 |

Winter Highway

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Pike, repairs | \$12 23 |
| Wm. Woodbury, salt | 35 00 |
| Maine Steel Inc. | 69 34 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co. | 27 45 |
| Socony Oil Co. | 50 19 |
| Norris Cate, sand | 1 50 |
| Raymond Cate, " | 6 60 |
| Albert Zimmer | 7 20 |
| Young's Garage | 53 25 |
| A. J. Soucy | 10 34 |
| Almond Nason | 13 60 |
| Carl Dodier | 6 80 |
| Carl Hansen | 79 65 |
| F. W. Churchill | 37 40 |
| F. W. Churchill, truck | 257 96 |
| Raymond Cate | 64 60 |
| Wallace Lang | 30 07 |
| Ernest Nason | 29 94 |
| Wm. R. Wentworth, expense | 8 00 |
| Otto Hansen | 26 10 |
| Raymond Nason | 71 70 |
| John A. Cotton, expense | 40 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$938 94 |

Class V

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| State of N. H. | \$255 33 |
|----------------|----------|

Stoneham Special

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| A. Frank Garney | \$72 00 |
| Guy Garland | 7 20 |
| Will Boston | '7 20 |
| Charles Cotton | 53 20 |
| Edward Nason | 72 00 |
| George Herrick | 7 20 |
| Wilson Colman | 9 80 |
| Fred Nason | 11 20 |
| Fred Churchill, truck and tractor | 36 60 |
| Ernest Nason | 18 00 |
| Charles Whitehouse, use of roll | 2 00 |
| Raymond Nason | 74 80 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., culverts | 96 47 |
| Earl Garland | 10 80 |
| Fred Tewksbury, truck | 18 00 |
| Fred Randall | 7 20 |
| H. H. McGuire, oil | 428 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$932 57 |

Preambulating Town Lines

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Walter Rhines | \$15 00 |
| W. R. Wentworth | 30 00 |
| John A. Cotton | 30 00 |
| Frank J. Woodus | 5 00 |
| J. W. Garvin | 2 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82 90 |

Insurance

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Charles W. Varney Co., workmans' compensation | \$59 33 |
| Charles W. Varney Co., tractor house and tractor | 45 15 |
| National Grange Mutual Liability Co., truck | 27 20 |
| Town Hall, Shed and Contents | 37 00 |
| Fire Insurance, truck | 10 23 |
| | <hr/> \$178 91 |

Old Age and Town Poor

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| State of N. H., Old Age Assistance | \$175 67 |
| Charles Flanders | 359 90 |
| H. H. Cate, family | 230 04 |
| Expense | 30 00 |
| | <hr/> \$795 61 |

Unclassified

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Taxes bought by town | \$44 65 |
| Legal expenses | 25 00 |
| M. Godfrey Mattson, refund | 2 68 |
| Town of Wakefield, defense | 13 48 |
| Ralph Hooper | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> \$95 81 |

Notes and Interest

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Wolfeboro National Bank, notes | \$4 000 00 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank, interest | 45 00 |
| | <hr/> \$4 045 00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| County Tax | \$1 647 90 |
| Assessors Dues | 2 00 |
| School Department | 1 956 10 |
| | <hr/> \$3 606 00 |

New Equipment

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| New Equipment | \$1 900 00 |
|---------------|------------|

Cemeteries

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Labor | \$3 60 |
|-------|--------|

State Special

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Almond Nason | \$96 40 |
| Raymond Nason | 122 30 |
| Carl Hansen | 134 47 |
| Jesse Cotton | 3 44 |
| Charles Witham | 26 55 |
| F. W. Churchill, tractor | 102 45 |
| F. W. Churchill, grade | 14 22 |
| Wilson Colman, " | 2 20 |
| Eva Willey, " | 3 20 |
| Norris Cate, " | 2 00 |
| Otto Mattson | 3 60 |
| Ernest Nason | 9 45 |
| Arthur Pike, repairs | 9 00 |
| R. H. Bunker, " | 37 32 |
| | <hr/> \$566 60 |

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY COLMAN

JOSEPH L. COOK

Auditors.

February 5, 1942

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

R. A. LANG FUND \$200.00

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Jan. 31, 1940 | Balance | \$3 50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1941 | Dividends | 3 06 | |
| | | | \$6 56 |
| Jan. 31, 1942 | Paid A. Frank Garney | 6 56 | |
| Jan. 31, 1942 | Balance | | \$0 00 |

THOMAS F. DELAND FUND \$50.00

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Jan. 31, 1941 | Balance | \$10 74 | |
| Jan. 1, 1942 | Dividends | 91 | |
| Jan. 31, 1942 | Balance | | \$11 65 |

M. GODFREY MATTSON }
 A. FRANK GARNEY } Trustees
 OTTO J. HANSEN }

Audited by,

HENRY COLEMAN

JOSEPH L. COOK

February 5, 1942.

Auditors.

School Report

Report of Treasurer

Brookfield School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1940 | | \$643 79 |
| Received from: | | |
| Selectmen, Appropriation | \$1 513 50 | |
| Selectmen, Dog Tax | 58 60 | |
| Mrs. Hetty Parr, Balance | | |
| Payment Stoneham School House | 158 25 | |
| J. Roscoe Clow, Tuition John Clow | 36 00 | \$1 766 35 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | \$2 410 14 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | |
| Plus Service Charge at Bank | 2 059 03 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1941 | | \$351 11 |

Summary of accounts from books of District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY E. WITHAM,
 Treasurer.

Audited July 14, 1941 by,
 MARTHA M. PRINDALL
 JOSEPH L. COOK
 Auditors.

School Board's Estimate for 1942 - 1943

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$1 000 00 | |
| Text Books | 50 00 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 35 00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5 00 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 10 00 | |
| Janitor Service | 36 00 | |
| Fuel | 40 00 | |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 30 00 | |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 25 00 | |
| Health Supervision, Medical Inspection | 15 00 | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 720 00 | |
| Other Special Activities | 15 00 | \$1 981 00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers, Fixed by District | \$94 00 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census, Fixed by District | 6 00 | |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies, Estimated by Board | 100 00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary, Fixed by Supervisory Union | 30 00 | |
| Per Capita Tax, Report of State Treasurer | 32 00 | |
| Other Obligations | 10 00 | \$272 00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | \$2 253 00 | |

Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance June 30, 1942, Estimate | \$200 00 | |
| Dog Tax, Estimate | 45 00 | |
| Elementary School Tuition Receipts, Estimate | 36 00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income not Raised by Taxation | | \$281 00 |

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget \$1 972 00

Special Appropriation Proposed

Articles in Warrant

| | |
|--|------------|
| Repairs | \$100 00 |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations | \$2 072 00 |

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---|------------|
| Brookfield, | NORRIS E. CATE | } | School |
| N. H. | CHARLES A. WITHAM | } | Board |
| Feb. 12, 1942. | C. TRACY WILLEY |) | Brookfield |

Financial Report
Brookfield School District
Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| C. Tracy Willey | \$25 00 | |
| Norris E. Cate | 15 00 | |
| Charles A. Witham | 15 00 | |
| Mary E. Witham | 15 00 | |
| Martha Prindall | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Cook | 2 00 | \$74 00 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| F. Gordon Kimball | \$22 50 |
|-------------------|---------|

TRUANT OFFICER

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Wallace F. Lang | \$5 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| F. W. Jackson | \$3 45 | |
| Ralph W. Hanson | 1 00 | |
| Kathryn S. Carter | 1 28 | \$5 73 |

TEACHER'S SALARY

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Eva C. Willey | \$900 00 |
|---------------|----------|

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| John C. Winston Co. | \$1 02 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 5 40 | |
| The MacMillan Co. | 1 05 | |
| Rowe, Peterson & Co. | 19 12 | |
| American Education Press Inc. | 75 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. | 1 33 | |
| The L. W. Singer Co. | 4 38 | \$33 05 |

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| American Book Co. | \$2 78 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. | 4 98 | |
| American Education Press Inc. | 3 20 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 6 66 | |
| The James Bailey Co. | 2 23 | |
| F. W. Jackson | 1 49 | |
| F. W. Jackson | 2 86 | \$24 20 |

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| C. Tracy Willey | \$5 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

JANITOR SERVICE

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Eva C. Willey | \$36 00 |
|---------------|---------|

LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| The Twin State Gas and Electric Co. | \$15 16 | |
| Helen Drew | 5 00 | |
| J. W. Garvin & Co. | 8 07 | |
| Stone & Forsyth Co. | 3 65 | \$31 88 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| George Spinney | \$3 53 |
|----------------|--------|

MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Treasurer, Wakefield Red Cross | \$14 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles A. Witham | \$432 00 | |
| Blanche Glidden | 85 00 | \$517 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Treasurer, Nute High School | \$45 42 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Wolfeboro School District | \$42 00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| F. Gordon Kimball | \$34 00 |
|-------------------|---------|

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Albert S. Shortridge | \$63 68 | |
| Charles A. Witham | 13 00 | |
| Norris E. Cate | 10 00 | |
| C. Tracy Willey | 14 50 | \$101 18 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Boston and Maine R. R. | \$5 86 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. | 121 40 | \$127 26 |

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brookfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTHA M. PRINDALL

JOSEPH L. COOK

Auditors.

July 14, 1941

Report of School Nurse

Number children examined 12

Defects found-

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Underweight | 3 |
| Vision | 2 |
| Teeth | 12 |
| Tonsils and Adenoids | 1 |

Defects corrected-

| | |
|--|----|
| Vision | 2 |
| Teeth | 12 |
| Special dental Bridge Work on one child, very good results. | |
| Tonsil and Adenoids | 1 |
| Home Visits in behalf of Children | 4 |
| School visits | 19 |

All who needed such received Cod Liver Oil daily.

Hot lunches provided for all children through the efforts of parents and interested friends.

9 cases Mumps during January.

Thanking you all for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LUCAS, R. N.

School Nurse.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Brookfield:

I herewith submit my first annual report which is the first in the series of such reports.

UNION NO. 36

The eight school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield continue to comprise this supervisory union. The union expense of administration is divided as follows: Brookfield, 1.60%; Effingham, 7.87%; Freedom, 6.04%; Madison, 12.43%; Middleton, 3.31%; Ossipee, 30.90%; Tamworth, 20.41%; Wakefield, 17.44%. The above percentages are based on the pupil registration in the various towns.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of January 31, 1942

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Churchill | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Boys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Girls | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Tuition pupils at Churchill School, January 31, 1942 | | | | | | | | | 1 |

May I say that even though I have not been with you long I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Brookfield for having such a fine, well-equipped, up-to-date school. A great deal of this credit I know is due to the excellent work which Mrs. Tracy Willey is doing and to the splendid cooperation given to the school by your School Board.

STATISTICS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of weeks in school year | 36 |
| Average number of half days in session | 346 |
| Average number of sessions lost from all causes | 14 |
| Whole number of different pupils registered: | |
| Boys, 6; Girls, 8; Total | 14 |
| Average membership in school | 13.62 |
| Average daily attendance in school | 13.34 |
| Percent of attendance in school for year | 97.94 |
| Number of cases of tardiness | 0 |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year | 3 |
| Number of pupils transported at district expense | 7 |
| Salary of teacher | \$900.00 |
| Number of school board meetings held | 6 |

Pupils Completing Elementary School June, 1941

Roberta E. Cate, Donald R. Dodier, Doris I. Hooper.

Perfect Attendance School Year 1940-1941

Robert F. Brown, Roberta E. Cate, Kenneth K. Luscomb.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Mrs. Tracy Willey, pupils, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Churchill School such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL,

Superintendent of Schools

February, 1942

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

| Date of Marriage Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years | Times Married | Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at time of Marriage | Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|---|---|--------------|---------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Oct. 26, 1941 Wakefield, N. H. | James Lyman Belknap Brookfield, N. H. Mary Frances Witham Brookfield, N. H. | 29 20 | 1st 1st | Boston, Mass. Farmer Wolfeboro, N. H. At Home | James Lyman Belknap Maude Ausborne Charles Asa Witham Mary Ellen Woodsome | Dorchester, Mass. Arlington, Mass. Brookfield, N. H. Limerick, Maine | Doctor At Home Farmer Housewife | Alvin C. Bacon Minister Wakefield, N. H. |
| Dec. 17, 1941 Sanborn- ville, N. H. | Chester Eric Chellman Sr. Brookfield, N. H. Christine B. Wiseman Jamaica Plains, Mass. | 53 38 | 2nd 1st | Boston, Mass. Retired Springdale, Newfoundland Nurse | John Chellman Betty Ericson Walter Wiseman Bessie Hull | Sweden Sweden Newfoundland Newfoundland | Tailor Accountant | Richard Colby Minister Sanbornville N. H. |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

| Date and Place of Death | Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased | Age | | | Sex | Color | Single Married Widowed | Occupation | Name and Birthplace of | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | Father | Mother Maiden Name |
| April 11, 1941 Wolfeboro, N. H. | Wallace F. Lang Brookfield, N. H. | 52 | 11 | | M | White | M | Farmer | John E. Lang Brookfield, N. H. | Lizzie Palmer Stoneham, Mass. |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILEY, Town Clerk.

